CP Assessment Report

'Housekeeping change to update CP1532 solution'

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This document is the Change Proposal (CP) Assessment Report for this CP which Elexon will present to the SVG at its meeting on 7 December. The Committee will consider the proposed solution and decide whether to approve the changes to BSCP502 and BSCP504 outlined in this paper.

Please note that this CP was not issued for industry consultation as it's a housekeeping CP.

There are 3 parts to this document:

- This is the main document. It provides details of the solution, impacts, costs, and proposed implementation approach.
- Attachment A contains the CP proposal form.
- Attachments B contains the proposed redlined changes to deliver this CP's solution.

Committee

Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG)

Recommendation

Approve

Implementation Date

30 June 2022 (June 2022 Release)

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1 Summary

Why change?

CP1532 'Reduce Half Hourly Change of Supplier timelines to meet the Initial Settlement Run' was raised by Elexon on 8 July 2020 and approved by the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) on 1 September 2020 for implementation on 24 February 2022.

As part of P420 'Retail Code Consolidation Significant Code Review', Meter Operator Agents (MOA) were split between Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) MOAs to the Retail Energy Code (REC) and Central Volume Allocation (CVA) MOA staying within the BSC – this was not considered in CP1532 and the current approved solution refers to "MOA".

The CP1532 solution is required to be updated to reflect changes made to BSCP502 'Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS' following the implementation of P420.

Housekeeping Change

Involves the correction of manifest errors, minor errors and inconsistencies, including typographical errors (e.g. punctuation errors, spelling mistakes, incorrect font, incorrect capitalisation) incorrect cross-referencing, and the removal of redundant text. Housekeeping CPs do not require a CP Consultation, however market participants can raise an objection to this approach if they believe there will be an impact.

Solution

Non-material changes to BSCP502 are required be made to the CP1532 solution where references to "MOA" shall be updated to "SVA MOA". This CP also removes the CP1532 changes to BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS', as this document is now obsolete as a consequence of P420. We are also taking the opportunity to correct other housekeeping errors in the impacted documents. The solution does not amend the intention of CP1532 or the BSCP502 processes.

Impacts and costs

This is a Housekeeping Change to align CP1532 (specifically changes to BSCP502) with the terminology introduced following P420. We therefore do not anticipate that this CP will impact any BSC Party or Party Agent.

Implementation

This CP is recommended for 30 June 2022 (June 2022 BSC Release) to align with the implementation of CP1532 and REC timescales. This is subject to the SVG agreeing to move CP1532 from the February 2022 Release to the June 2022 Release, which is expected to have happened by this time this paper is presented to SVG.

Recommendation

We invite the SVG to agree that this CP is a Housekeeping CP as defined in BSCP40, approve the proposed changes to BSCP502 for CP1532 and approve this CP for implementation on 30 June 2022 as part of the June 2022 BSC Release.

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2 Why Change?

What is the issue?

CP1532 Background

CP1532 was raised by Elexon on 8 July 2020 and approved by the SVG (SVG235/05) on 1 September 2020 for implementation on 24 February 2022. The originally proposed CP Implementation date was moved to 24 February 2022 from 25 February 2021 to align with the Central Switching Service and Faster Switching Significant Code Review go-live following industry feedback from the consultation responses.

The Change Proposal was raised on the back of Issue 86 'Review of processes potentially impacted by Ofgem's Faster Switching Programme'.

CP1532 updates Change of Supplier (CoS) timescales within BSCP502 'Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS', BSCP504 'Non-Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS' and BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS' to ensure that all activities can be completed by the Initial Settlement Run (SF).

CP1532 also aligns appointment and de-appointment timescales (in both the Non Half Hourly (NHH) and Half Hourly (HH) processes). CP1532 was progressed with endorsement form the Issue 86 group and is expected to facilitate the Switching Programme.

P420 'Retail Code Consolidation Significant Code Review'

After the approval of CP1532, Ofgem raised P420 'Retail Code Consolidation Significant Code Review'. P420 was raised to ensure the BSC aligns with Ofgem's Retail Code Consolidation Significant Code Review, which consolidates a number of existing codes into the REC. The changes have a direct impact on the BSC, including the transfer of the SVA Metering arrangements from the BSC to the REC.

Amongst the changes within P420, BSCP514 obligations were transferred to the REC and BSCP514 is now an obsolete document within the BSC. Consequently, the approved changes to BSCP514 under CP1532 can no longer be implemented. The REC are progressing the equivalent of the CP1532 BSCP514 changes under the REC for implementation on 30 June 2022.

As part of P420, Meter Operator Agents (MOA) were split between Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) MOAs to REC and Central Volume Allocation (CVA) MOA staying within the BSC – this was not considered in CP1532 and the current approved solution refers to "MOA".

Changes required to CP1532 following P420

The previously approved changes for BSCP514 will now be implemented into the REC as opposed to the BSC. The REC will raise a REC change proposal to progress the Meter Operator Agent (MOA) element within the REC.

Non-material changes to BSCP502 and BSCP504 are required be made to the CP1532 solution where references to "MOA" are updated to "SVA MOA" as per changes made as part of P420 where the responsibilities of Meter Operator Agents (MOA) were split between Supplier Volume Allocation (SVA) MOAs to REC and Central Volume Allocation

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(CVA) MOA staying within the BSC. The BSCP514 changes also need to be removed from CP1532 (noting they are not implementable anymore into the BSC).

These can be progressed via a Housekeeping Change Proposal. Subject to the housekeeping CP being approved, CP1532 will consequently only give effect to the changes in BSCP502 and BSCP504. No other changes are required to the solution.

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3 Solution

Proposed solution

This Housekeeping CP would make non-material changes to sections of BSCP502 that are due to be amended by CP1532.

References to "MOA" shall be updated to "SVA MOA" to align with the outcomes of P420 and the Retail Energy Code.

For the avoidance of doubt, this housekeeping CP also removes the approved changes to BSCP514 made by CP1532 – these changes are no longer implementable as BSCP514 is now an obsolete document following P420.

The following sections of BSCP502 will be amended to reference "SVA MOA":

- Section 3.2.1.3
- Section 3.2.3.3
- Section 3.2.4.3
- Section 3.2.5.1
- Section 3.2.7.3
- Section 3.2.8.5
- Section 3.2.8.3

Proposer's rationale

The CP1532 solution is required to be updated to reflect changes made to BSCP502 following the implementation of P420.

A separate paper is being taken to SVG to align the CP1532 Implementation Date with the associated REC change and the expected CSS go-live date.

Proposed redlining

The proposed redlining to BSCP502 to deliver the solution can be found in Attachment A.

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4 Impacts and Costs

BSC Party & Party Agent impacts and costs

We do not anticipate that this CP will impact any BSC Party or Party Agents as this is a Housekeeping Change

As this CP has been proposed as a Housekeeping CP, it does not require a CP Consultation amongst market participants, in accordance with BSCP40 section 3.4. However, if a market participant does believe it is materially impacted by the solution to this CP, and wishes to raise an objection to this CP being treated as a housekeeping CP, it can do so in accordance with BSCP40 section 3.5.

Central impacts and costs

Central impacts

This CP will require a document only housekeeping update to BSCP502 and BSCP504. No BSC Central System changes are required, and there will be no impact on BSC Agents.

Central Impacts	
Document Impacts	System Impacts
BSCP502	None
BSCP504	None

Central costs

The central implementation costs for this will be less than £1k to implement the relevant document changes.

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5 Implementation Approach

Recommended Implementation Date

We propose that this CP should be implemented on 30 June 2022 as part of the June 2022 BSC Release, to align with the revised release date for CP1532.

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6 Recommendations

We invite you to:

- **AGREE** that this CP is a Housekeeping CP as defined in BSCP40;
- **APPROVE** the proposed changes to BSCP502 for this CP; and
- **APPROVE** this CP for implementation on 30 June 2022 as part of the June 2022 BSC Release.

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Appendix 1: Glossary & References

Acronyms

Acronyms used in this document are listed in the table below.

Acronyms	
Acronym	Definition
BSC	Balancing and Settlement Code
BSCP	Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure
CP	Change Proposal
CSDs	Code Subsidiary Documents
DTC	Data Transfer Catalogue
ECOES	Electricity Central Online Enquiry Service
FSEG	Faster Switching Expert Group
MDB	Master Registration Agreement Service Company Development Board
MOA	Meter Operator Agent
MPAS	Meter Point Administration Service (MRASCo equivalent of SMRS)
MRA	Master Registration Agent
MRASCo	Master Registration Agreement Service Company
SMRS	Supplier Meter Registration Service (used in BSCP501)
SVA	Supplier Volume Allocation
SVG	Supplier Volume Allocation Group

External links

A summary of all hyperlinks used in this document are listed in the table below.

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2	P420	https://www.elexon.co.uk/mod-proposal/p420/
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